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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 30, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.